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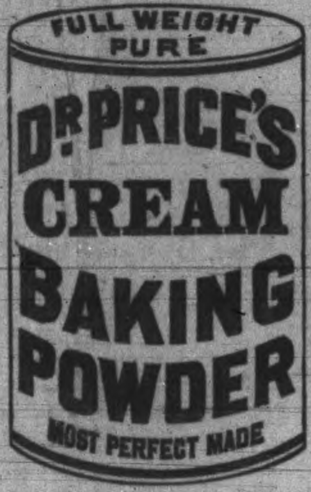

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O'DONNELL VS. TIMES.

A Verdict Given for the Newspaper—Parnell Disowns the Correspondence.

Extraordinary Military Manœuvres—A Royal Match between Russia & Prussia.

PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

London, July 4—The suit of Frank O'Donnell against the London *Times* to recover $50,000 damages was begun on Monday. Lord Chief Coleridge is on the bench. The *Times* is represented by several prominent counsels. Mr. O'Donnell's interests are cared for by a junior counsel. Mr. Lucy, a journalist, belonging to the staff of the *Daily News* was called as a witness. Mr. Lucy considered that the *Times*' references in "Parnellism and Crime" included Mr. O'Donnell. He was cross-examined with a view of showing that Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Parnell were chiefs of the National League and the Irish party when Mr. Gladstone denounced the League. Lord Coleridge would not allow the testimony adduced by the cross-examination of Editor Lucy to be filed in evidence. Mr. Cowen of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Mr Thomas Burt, M P, testified and then Mr Rugg closed his case. The Attorney-General, Sir R E Webster, opened the case for the defence. He animadverted upon the absence of Mr O'Donnell and prominent members of the National League from the witness box and declared that the articles printed in the *Times* on "Parnellism and Crime" did not refer to Mr O'Donnell personally but to the National League. The Attorney-General said that he had read that members of the National League made speeches advocating boycotting and violence, and that sometimes murder followed as the result of this advice. He believed that the books of the League were in Paris. If they had been lawful they would have been produced. It would be proved, he said, that persons who remitted funds for the support of the League from America were of the worst possible character. Mr. Parnell was present during the Attorney General's address. As the case progressed it was shown that the claims upon which Frank Hugh O'Donnel's suit for libel is based hangs solely upon the question whether he was one of the Parnellite leaders. To-day's proceedings brought out the fact that he assumed to have been libelled under the somewhat vague term of a Parnellite leader, used by the *Times* in its articles, and this presentation of the matter enables the *Times* to disclose the entire foundation of its series of articles on "Parnellism and Crime." In exposing the flimsy foundation of the suit, Sir Webster read with dramatic effect several letters apparently damaging to Parnell. At the conclusion of the reading Lord Chief Justice Coleridge addressed Junior Counsel Rugg, representing O'Donnell, saying: "You could never have done the other side a greater service than by bringing the action in this shape, as your knowledge of the world ought to have told you." Rugg disclaimed responsibility for the particular way in which the action had been brought.

Sir Webster in reading the letters upon which the *Times* based its articles, including Patrick Egan's Paris letter of February, 1881, written while he was treasurer of the League, in which he says: "Mr. Parnell is here. I have spoken to him about a further advance to the fund. He has no objections. We agreed that prompt action was called for." The most significant of the letters is one written in October, 1886, by Egan in Paris to James Carey in Dublin after Parnell's arrest, in which the writer says: "I have by post sent M. (meaning Mullen, who was afterwards sentenced to penal servitude for complicity in the Phœnix park murders) £400; he will give you what you want. When will you undertake to get the work done? Give us the value of our money." The reading of this letter created a profound sensation. The next letter produced showed that Egan was supporting Carey for a seat in the municipal council of Dublin and a note, alleged to be in Parnell's handwriting and smuggled from Kilmainham jail, asking Egan, "What are these fellows waiting for? Inaction now is inexpedient; make it hot for old Foster." Counsel declared his intention of proving the genuineness of the documents published in the *Times*. He read a number of letters, with a view of showing that the National League had instigated the Phœnix park murder.

IN FAVOR OF TIMES.

London, July 5.—The jury in the libel suit of O'Donnell vs. the *Times*, returned a verdict to-day in favor of the *Times*.

A ROYAL MATCH.

London, July 5—The *Standard's* correspondent at St Petersburg says: It is reported a marriage is being arranged between the Czarowitch and one of Emperor William's sisters. General Van Pape during his mission here broached the subject to the Czar, who gave his entire approval. Prince Bismarck is in favor of such a match. This was his main reason for opposing the Battenberg-Victoria match, which would have rendered impossible a match between Victoria's sister and the Czarowitch.

PARNELL'S DENIAL.

London, July 5—Parnell denies that any of the letters published by the *Times* in its articles of "Parnellism and Crime" are authentic.

SPORTS IN SEATTLE.

The Firemens' Run—The Amities and Browns.

Seattle, July 5—In the firemen's run yesterday the Spokane Falls team was awarded the first prize, Vancouver, W. T., second, Albany third; time, 37 2-5; 39 3 5; 40 7-10. The Vancouver, B. C., team made a splendid run, but the water came too quickly for them and blew off their nozzle. In the hook and ladder race this morning Spokane Falls took first prize and Seattle second.

The baseball match was well contested and resulted in a victory for the Amities. The following are the names and positions: Amities—Jackson, 1 b; Hanon, 2 b; N Gowen, 3 b; Bures, c f; Gouge, r f; Duck, l f; Gowen, s s; Baker, p; Borthwick, c. Browns—Kinney, 1 b; Burwell, 2 b; Charles Worth, 3 b; Chesterant, c f; Burwell, r f; Corfee, l f; Stevens, s s; Coffman, p; Begley, c.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Amities	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	8
Browns	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5

CALEDONIAN PICNIC.

A Gala Day—Continuation of the Prize List—Notes.

The report published yesterday contained a list of prize winners up to 4 p m. In the heavy hammer contest D McLeod took first, with a throw of 80 ft 1 in. Alex McDonald was second, with a throw of 80 feet. Putting the heavy shot was also taken by D McLeod, with a throw of 34 ft 8 in. Gunner Michaud second, 32 ft 8 in. The sack race was taken by W Colwell. Fry and Maynard won first prize in the three-legged race. W Lorrimer took first in the foot race for men over fifty years, C Pardoe second. This was the contest of the day.

DANCING.

Miss Maud Underhill won first prize for dancing the Highland Fling, Miss Victoria Shaw captured the second.

Capt Robt Hicks was awarded first place for dancing the Sailor's Hornpipe.

The first prize in the sword dance was taken by W Carmichael.

HIGHLAND COSTUMES.

Master Charles Sheppard, a young son of Sergt Sheppard's, again captured the prize for the best dressed boy in Highland costume.

Miss H C Mackay received the prize for the best dressed girl.

THE TOMBOLA.

Ticket No 325, 1st; No 680, 2nd; No 144, 3rd; No 690, 4th; No 672, 5th; No 674, 6th; No 923, 7th; No 154, 8th; No 381, 9th. Prizes—1st, silver tea set; 2nd, silver cake basket; 3rd, dressing case; 4th, work-box; 5th, dressing case; 6th, lady's companion; 7th, silver locket and chain; 8th, lady's reticule; 9th, silver brooch.

The following ladies held winning numbers: Mrs Irving, Miss Lawrence, Miss Capeley and Miss Sadie Manree. Miss May Thompson drew the numbers, under the direction of Messrs T Russell, A B Gray and Robt Mitchell.

NOTES.

The picnic was a grand success. Thousands of ladies and gentlemen attended during the day, and were hospitably entertained by the managing committee. The general good feeling and order maintained was worthy of the people of this city, and the twenty-fifth annual gathering of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be looked back to as one of the most pleasant events ever held in the Province.

The grounds were beautifully illuminated by electric light after nightfall.

At 9:30 a display of fireworks and balloon ascensions took place.

Dancing was kept up on a spacious floor erected on the grounds till after midnight. The night was in every way suitable for such exercise, and the fun was greatly enjoyed.

The gate receipts amount to nearly one thousand dollars, from which it is inferred that there were nearly 3000 people on the ground. Children, of which there were a large number, were admitted for half price. Those who hold winning numbers in the tombola should apply to Mr. Robt. Mitchell at Messrs. Hibben & Co., for their prizes.

THE AYER CUSTOM CASE.

Judgment of the Chief Justice—Officers Severely Condemned.

Ottawa, June 27.—Chief Justice Sir William Ritchie delivered judgment today in the famous Exchequer Court case of the Crown against J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass. The Government's action was to confiscate $79,000 worth of goods seized from the Ayers for undervaluation, and to recover $379,000 of alleged unpaid duties, with proportionate fines and penalties. The Chief Justice dismissed the Government's action with costs, and granted an order for the restoration of goods seized from the firm's agents throughout Canada some years ago. The affair, the Chief Justice intimated, was a huge conspiracy, organized by Customs officers O'Hara and Brosseau, of Montreal, along with Underhill, the dismissed employe of the Ayers. The delivery of the judgment occupied two hours. The Chief Justice reviewed the case from the start. He said that when the Ayers' bottling factory was started at St. Johns, over twenty years ago, every facility was given to the Customs Inspector there to look into its working, and continued to be given until 1883. When Mr. Wolff, of Montreal, visited the place he, too, found

NOTHING TO COMPLAIN OF.

The Ayers' raw materials came into Canada in sealed cars, which had to be opened by customs, but in 1885 O'Hara and Brosseau seized the Ayers' goods, alleging that their entry system was fraudulent. The seizure covered the output of the factory for three years ending in 1885, paralyzing a big industry. The Chief Justice held that the seizure was unwarranted. He said the Ayers appeared to have always acted openly and above board, while the revenue laws appeared to have been given a harsh construction which would place all business men in jeopardy if insisted on. The Chief Justice then attacked Underhill and Customs Officers O'Hara and Brosseau. He said it was monstrous that a charge of smuggling should have been brought against the Ayers, that their goods were fully valued and correctly described, and he was of the opinion that a scheme had been concocted by the three against the Ayers. He said O'Hara had done all he could to keep the books from the Ayers by Underhill out of the court's possession, and he referred to

THE FALSE SUGGESTIONS

of O'Hara, and his successful efforts to keep witnesses out of the way, also to his downright untruths. He said the conduct of Brosseau in trafficking in money expected to be received in forfeiture was disgraceful, and that his conduct, as well as that of Underhill, was deserving of the gravest censure. The Chief Justice said he regretted to be obliged to speak thus, but he must do it in the interest of business men. The Crown had utterly failed to prove its case against the Ayers, and he dismissed it with costs. The judgment created a sensation, Mr. R. D. McGibbon, one of the Ayers' counsel, says the Ayers will now take action for damages against the Government.

One Result of the Boat Race.

Nightwatchman Stewart has sold his boat to Mr. Alex. Campbell and has left the city. Stewart was one of Paines' backers in his race with Peterson and is said to have dropped pretty heavily on it. Some estimate his loss at $1000 while others say it was more. That he lost a considerable amount here is no doubt, though his friends claim that he has a good purse left. Stewart was something of a sport, but not a bad fellow by any means. His friends wish him better luck in the future than he had in the Peterson-Paine boat race.

CANADA AND AMERICA.

Gaudaur wins a Race—Heavy Failure in Montreal—Fatal attempt at Niagara.

Big Fire in Marysville, Cal.—A Dam Blown up by Dynamite—Accidents, &c.

LONG ON COTTON.

Montreal, July 5—Laurence Hogue, stock broker, has resigned from the Board being unable to meet his liabilities, amounting to $50,000. He was long on cotton.

A DAM BLOWN UP.

Kingston, Ont., July 4.—Hungerford's mill dam at Glen Lewis, Hastings Co., was blown up by dynamite on Monday night, and the water in the reservoir for about thirteen nights was lost. The dam was a very valuable one, and in view of the dryness of the season the loss will be very great. The miscreant is not known.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

MURDERED HIS UNCLE.

Warren, Minn., July 4—Joseph Tomoweski, a wealthy farmer at Wagner, was found murdered in the woods last Sunday. His nephew, who had been with him, stoutly denied all knowledge of the crime. Yesterday Mr. Tomoweski was buried. At the grave the nephew, Joseph Chevialkowski, broke down and confessed he had killed his uncle. He said he killed him in the hope that he would get some of the old man's property. He made a bullet out of tin foil from tobacco packages, and while they were in the woods shot his uncle in the back. The uncle grasped at a tree and turned around, saying, "Oh Joseph, why did you do that?" Just as he did this the charge in the other barrel was sent through the old man's neck. The nephew then dragged the body into the slough and threw the gun into Tamarack river. Chevialkowski is 18 years old and was brought up by his murdered uncle, who always treated him kindly.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF.

Washington, July 4—It is announced with positiveness that the Republicans are about to transfer the tariff fight from the House to the Senate. An order from Republican headquarters is said to have been promulgated to the effect that the Republicans in the House must support their dilatory tactics and allow a vote to be taken on the Mills Bill, so that it may be considered in the Senate with as little delay as possible. Republican members of the Senate committee on finance and Republican Senators generally, it can be stated on good authority, have decided to frame a substitute for the bill, which will simply repeal the entire internal revenue tax on tobacco in all forms, which will be $12,000,000 more reduction on that head than the Mills bill makes, a repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcohol in arts, and reduction of the tariff on sugar by forty or fifty per cent.

GAUDAUR TO THE FRONT.

Boston, July 5—Gaudaur has won the single scull race on the Charles River in 21:17. Hamm and Ten Eyck finished a tie in 21:25.

DEATH IN THE WHIRLPOOL.

Niagara Falls, July 5.—Robert W. Flock, of Syracuse, undertook to go through the whirlpool rapids yesterday in a small boat in the presence of 10,000 people and was drowned. As his craft entered the whirlpool it was thrown on end and then the waters closed over it. Again it righted itself only to be tossed and thrown about, and floated away, but Flock was not with it. The boat was taken ashore above Lewiston.

FIRECRACKERS' WORK.

San Francisco, July 5.—Fireworks were the cause of twenty-five fires yesterday. Most of them were of a trifling nature, the largest amounting to the loss of $3,000.

DEPEW'S MISSION.

New York, July 5.—Chauncey M. Depew, before leaving for Europe yesterday, stated that he intended getting the views of Gladstone, Parnell, Salisbury and the Prince of Wales, on the subject of protection and free trade. "The public will learn of the results of my inquiries," he said, "when I make my first campaign speech in the fall. Blaine, Mr. Carnegie and myself will have a long talk on the plan of the coming campaign."

MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

New York, July 5—A cable special to the *Mail and Express* from London says: The coming military manœuvres in Germany promise to be of exceptional interest to all Europe, because they will include several experiments in management, arms and forces which will attract curiosity and attention, and may develop novelties in handling arms of considerable consequence to the ethics of modern warfare. Military men are exceedingly interested in these manœuvres, and their result cannot fail to have more or less influence on the next European war, particularly if it comes as soon as is generally expected, despite the pacific assurance of William II and Bismarck.

FIRE IN MARYSVILLE.

Marysville, Cal., July 5—A fire broke out at 2:30 this morning, and destroyed 24 buildings, including nine business places. Loss, $300,000; insurance light. The principal losers are M T Ellis, $75,000; C A Glidden, $10,000; W H F Aaron, $16,000; Mrs Ross, $10,000; C Ryley, $8000; J Emmil, $5000; all on buildings and stock; Frost & Shaffer, $40,000; Western Union Telegraph office and fixtures; W T Otis, merchandise, $5000. The block burned was bounded by First, Second, D and E streets.

PERSONAL.

Editor Suter of the Mainland *Guardian* came down on the Rithet yesterday.

Mr T R Pearson, of New Westminster, has been in town for the past few days.

Mr Richard White, of the Montreal *Gazette*, is visiting the Northwest and will probably come through to Victoria.

Dean Clarendon, the well-known Anglican divine of Montreal, is at present in Manitoba and on his way to this province.

At the Occidental Hotel; John Glendenning, McPherson's; Walter Blackie, Oakland, Cal; W M Robson, M Collinson, Geo Taylor, Plumper Pass; G Holliday, New Westminster; W Ralph Victoria; D Bannerman, T E Knapp, Portage la Prairie; Angus Smith, Oxford; Mack Louis and wife, Tacoma; J T Birney, Seattle, A L Turner, Ontario; A Trumfield, C Williams, Nanaimo.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Midsummer Examinations of the Country Schools—Good Progress.

MAPLE RIDGE SCHOOL.

The midsummer examination of the Maple Ridge school took place on Friday the 29th ult. A large number of parents and others interested in education were present. The examination was conducted by the teacher, Mr. McKay, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Homlaw and Mr. J. W. Sinclair. The school appeared to be in a very flourishing condition, the pupils showing a familiarity with all the subjects taught. The number of prizes distributed was large.

NORTH SAANICH SCHOOL.

The examination of this school took place on Friday last, the trustees and several visitors being in attendance. The teacher was assisted in the exercises by Mr. Fraser, of the South Saanich school, who examined the pupils closely in all the branches taught. The answers were in a marked degree creditable to the work of the teacher, Mr. Rossiter. The rolls of honor were awarded to Carrie E. Brethour for proficiency; Isabella Downey for deportment; Margret Brethour for punctuality and regularity. Other prizes were awarded as follows: Fifth class—general proficiency, Carrie E Brethour; spelling, Helen McDonald; mental arithmetic, Alex McDonald. Third class—progress, Isabella Downey. Second class—progress, Annie McDonald. Prizes presented by Mr. H. D. Helmcken to third and second classes for spelling were awarded to Alice Williams and Elsie L Roberts. At the close of the examination addresses were delivered by the clergymen, trustees and others present. Following are the names of the visitors present: Rev Messrs Gregory and Dowler, Mrs Gregory, Trustees McDonald and Brethour, Mr Fraser, Mrs Fraser, Mrs Downey, Mrs. H Brethour, Mrs Williams, Mr Imrie, Mrs Croft, Mrs [illegible], Mr Heard, Mrs Heard, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Julius Brethour, Miss Dowsey, Miss Heard, Miss Williams, Mr S. Roberts, Mr R Horth, Mrs John Brethour, Miss McIlmoyl, Mrs W Brethour, Miss Haldon, Mr J Gregg, Miss Roberts and Miss E Roberts.

LYTTON SCHOOL.

The semi-annual examination of the Lytton school was held on the 29th ult. Among the ladies and gentlemen present were Mesdames Stevenson, Trickey, Cuvrean, Misses Seward, Hautier, A Baillie and Miss Bailey, teacher, Clinton; Messrs Seward, Dood, Loring, Cuvreau and others. Mr. Seward, J. P., Mr. Dodd, Government Agent, and Mr. J. R. Scott, teacher, acted as examiners. The children acquitted themselves very creditably. The rolls of honor awarded were: Proficiency, Frank Maxwell Stevenson; deportment, Lily Blachford; punctuality and regularity, Frank Blachford. Special prizes were given to a number of the children in the different classes. Mr. Seward, secretary of the board of trustees, said the results of the examination were very creditable to the teacher and satisfactory to the trustees.

COUNTY COURT.

A Very Interesting Case to Oddfellows—Bone vs Columbia Lodge.

(Before His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

T S Bone vs Columbia Lodge No 2, I O O F. This was an action to recover $220 for sick benefits alleged to be due for 22 weeks ending April, 1888.

The plaintiff fractured his knee cap in October, 1886, and the Lodge paid him $170 sick benefits up to the 16th of March, 1887, when upon the certificate of Dr Davie reporting Mr Bone as convalescent and able to walk about, the Lodge decided him to be off the funds.

The plaintiff then claimed $30 for three weeks further benefits which the Lodge refused to pay. Plaintiff appealed to the Grand Master, Mr Joshua Davies, who sustained the action of the Lodge. Mr Bone then appealed to the Grand Lodge and that body sustained the decision of the Grand Master. He then claimed $220 further benefits for 22 weeks from Nov, 1887, to April, 1888, and brought this action to recover the same alleging that he was totally incapacitated of earning a livelihood because he was unable to look after his garden, keep a cow, chickens, &c.

It appeared that the plaintiff was a retired merchant, following no trade or occupation, but living on his money and making occasional tours to Europe. His Lordship nonsuited the plaintiff holding that, as he, the plaintiff, had no occupation to follow he could make no claim upon the lodge. The judge said he agreed with the decision of the grand master. Costs were refused, the judge stating that the lodge had encouraged the plaintiff by paying him as much as they had.

W. Walker appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the defendant.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

There has probably been no novel more widely read in England and America during the last few years than Robt L Stevenson's weird story, and in a dramatic form it has excited no less curiosity and interest during the last twelve months in New York and Boston and the Eastern States of America. Mr Geo M Wood, the eminent English actor, now on his first visit to this continent, has recently produced it with great success at San Francisco and will visit Victoria, appearing at the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, the 9th and 10th. He is accompanied by Miss Marguirete St John, an English star actress, personally an attractive and exceptionally able actress, and a carefully selected company. The performance will be of the highest class and should bring out the elite of Victoria who have been somewhat chary of their support to the various variety combinations who have recently visited us. Apart from the unquestionable merit and attraction of the representations, Mr Wood should, as an Englishman have an additional claim for an hospitable and generous welcome. Some of the leading American journals say he is the best English actor that has yet visited America.

Bark Arabella.

This vessel, which has laid in Victoria harbor for some time, was raised last evening and towed to Esquimalt to-day by the steamers Hope and Daisy. It is expected that she will be repaired in the dry dock at Esquimalt in a few days when she will proceed to Chemainus for a load of lumber. Mr. N. Bichard, the owner, of San Francisco, was present superintending the operation.

Mr. Hugh McCulloch, jr, of the firm of Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, Ont, is in the city, and is the guest of Mr W H Redmond. This is his first visit to British Columbia, with which he is greatly pleased.

The Daily Times.

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Victoria, - Thursday, July 5, 1888

DUTIES OF AN ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The following paragraph is from a late issue of the Toronto Empire:

"The Victoria, B. C., TIMES blames the Government of British Columbia for sending the brother of the Attorney-General, Mr. Davie, to England to act as counsel for the province before the Privy Council in the claim against the Dominion for possession of the minerals in the railway belt. It thinks the Attorney-General, who has been ill for some time, should attend to such matters without assistance. The TIMES remarks that "in other provinces—Ontario, for instance—Privy Council cases are personally attended to by the Attorney-General." The statement is only partially correct. It is true that Mr Mowat has gone to England to argue a case against the Dominion Government, but it is equally true that Mr Blake is to lend him a helping hand. The example of Ontario, therefore, tells directly against the TIMES' pretensions."

So MR. BLAKE, who has been in England for some time seeking to improve his health, is to give a helping hand to MR. MOWAT, because he will be there anyway when the case comes on. When our contemporary cannot do any better than this in the way of argument it will be wise for him to drop the contention. MR. MOWAT, as Attorney-General, has made frequent visits to England on provincial business, and always with eminent success. Had there been an instance where the duties of his office had been delegated to another member of the bar not a member of the Cabinet our Toronto contemporary would have mentioned it. The presence of MR. BLAKE, and the possibility that he may lend a helping hand, does not affect the position taken by THE TIMES. But our contemporary, along with being puerile in argument, is disingenuous in its statements of fact. THE TIMES never intimated that the Attorney-General, who has been and continues in bad health, "should attend to such matters without assistance." During the illness of the Attorney-General, his brother became Acting Attorney-General, a position which it is understood he has resigned to enable him to take a retainer from the province in the case affecting the ownership of the minerals in the railway belt, which will shortly come before the privy council. If there was an excuse for the appointment of MR. THEO DAVIE as acting Attorney-General, and we believe there was, the reasons which impelled His Honor to accept that gentleman's services as temporary law officer of the crown ought to have the same force when a greater necessity has arisen for his retention in office. The report that MR. THEO. DAVIE has been retained to advocate the claims of the province in a cause which, had he remained Acting Attorney-General, it would have been his duty, ex-officio, to represent, may or may not be true. Our condemnation of the "trading" practices which have crept into our governmental affairs are only applicable in the event of the former being the case.

THE BOODLE BRIGADE.

We did not expect, when we commented upon the disgraceful tactics of the government and their supporters in Victoria District, that the truth would be acceptable to the boodle brigade.

> "No rogue ere felt the halter draw
> With good opinion of the law,"

and no corruptionist or briber—whether a government or a private individual—can regard with equanimity the exposure and condemnation of his wrong-doing. We have charged specifically that MR. ANDERSON, a member for the district, from every platform during the canvass threatened the electors that if the government candidate were not elected the appropriations for the district would be decreased, that the roads would thereby suffer, and the progress of the district be retarded. Our contemporary asks for proof. Every elector is a witness who can testify to the wholesale bribery of this champion of corruption. Proof of individual and personal cases of bribery may be brought forward in the courts, where it is not improbable our contemporary's friends may be given an opportunity to exculpate themselves. Without attempting to show that our charge is unfounded, the organ of boodledum has recourse to the *tu quoque* style of reply, and charges that during MR. BEAVEN's term of office wages to men on the roads were suddenly raised 50 cents a day on the eve of an election and afterwards as suddenly lowered to their original figure. Is this true? Personally we are ignorant of the facts and never heard the charge before. Does our contemporary condemn it? If so we call upon the Colonist to join with us in denouncing the crime against the free exercise of the sacred right of franchise, as practised in the late election. Two blacks do not make one white, and if—supposing our contemporary's reference is not manufactured for the occasion, which we are inclined to think it is—the one is wrong the other cannot be right. We do not ask that the past be ignored, but it is the "living present" we are dealing with, and the present and the future are more important to us than the dead issues of an almost forgotten age. The policy of the British Columbia Government as at present constituted is to carry the elections by indiscriminate bribery and intimidation, and as they have the power to coerce the unfortunate settlers in the unorganized districts they do not hesitate to wield it, and with an increasing boldness that is truly astounding. Every right-thinking citizen must condemn the dishonoring system, and the press, if it is to remain true to its mission, must demand such amendments to the law as will make its successful operation impossible in the future.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

City Markets—The Caledonian Games—Annexation Principles.

The Major has been frequently requested by many o' his fair friends to advocate the establishment of a city market. Many of them having lived in cities of the east, aye and even towns, where they had the convenience of markets, feel the want considerably. Well, my fair friends, the Major has often called attention to this great want in Victoria, but never at length. As the people from the east are aware, the city market is not only beneficial to the purchaser, but equally beneficial to the vendor. To the farmer its benefits are numerous; competition in staple articles of consumption establish fair and just market prices. There would be found all the most requisite necessaries for housekeeping, in meats, in fish, fowl and green groceries. The producers of these articles have in the market a fair field for open competition; the same for the retailer. As matters now stand, producers are either compelled to accept first price offered, or else peddle his produce from door to door. Different prices are demanded at the various retail stores, so that it is hard to come at the real market price of any one article, particularly in the green grocery line. To the indigent and hard struggling, who have to make ten cents do duty for a quarter, a market would be a boon. If Victoria is to prosper and have manufactories, so as to compete with the East, labor at less remuneration than at present must be secured. If a mechanic therefore can only command less wages he must have the advantage of being enabled to purchase his necessaries at bottom figures. Retailers say they are unable to sell for less, and must charge according to expenses, principally high rent; these, of course, the consumer must pay. It is the duty of any city to provide and establish marts where the consumer, which is the majority, may purchase at reasonable rates. Many now, when out marketing, sooner than roam all over the city will perforce buy at the first stall convenient to their residence. The wife of the mechanic with a family can spare but little time away from her household; to her a market would be of incalculable advantage. In a sanitary point of view the medical fraternity will tell you that refuse and an unclean state of fish and vegetable especially, create disease, particularly during the hot season. Were a market properly established, the inspector would insist on scrupulous cleanliness in regard to the stalls; this would be part of his duty. The renting of the various stalls would more than pay interest and sinking fund for the amount of capital invested. A market would confer many benefits on the citizens of Victoria, and there would be no sufferers, as the landlords of the many miserable shanties that are now anything but an ornament to the city would eventually be the gainers, as dealers and purchasers would be brought together and under circumstances that could not fail to be mutually advantageous.

Of course everybody went out and enjoyed themselves yesterday. The day was fine, the fun was fine, and the display of the sons o' Scotia could not have been finer. The selection of the 4th for the "gathering of the clans," shows off to advantage one of "Sandies" peculiar traits. Victorians well known liking for a 4th of July celebration falls into the baw-bee scheme of the canny Scot—all's fish that comes into his net. The grounds looked very pretty and the "braw lads and lasses" prettier. Everything was good humour and frolicsome, and for a turn out the muster, from "Jumbo" downwards, was one of which Victoria should boast. "The Major" would have wished to have seen a larger gathering of pipers. The "skirl" was faint and not in keeping with a "gathering o' the clans." Financially, to judge from numbers inside the fence and the "bite offare" the gathering must have been a success. The "dew off Ben Nevis" appeared plentiful, yet what order, good humor and perfect decorum! The grounds lit up at night by the aid of the never tiring "Jumbo," with electricity; and the display of fireworks had a very pretty effect. Our Jumbo is the most useful personage in the city; even the clank of his movements chimed in with the music of the merry dancers, and his smoke added to that of the fireworks and bad cigars, threw a fairy-like haze o'er the enchanting scene. Up to the time the Major took his departure, 11 o'clock, all was mirth and jollity. There's on thing, the behaviour of the "masses" of Victoria is something to feel proud of.

During the afternoon many availed themselves to enjoy the Sylvan beauties of Beacon Hill. Beneath the shady groves near the band stand, were to be observed many of both sex, enjoying the weather, the scene, and the occasion. The shady lovers-walks amongst the thick foliage of tree, shrub and fern appeared to be well patronized by cupid's votaries, not only by those on foot, but by those in top buggies. They drove round the hill flying on the wings of love. The "old man" endeavored to keep up with his brother. They turned sharply off, round the rear of the band stand, following one of the many bridle paths amongst the ferns; the old man catches up, shouts "where in thunder are you going to?" Echo answers, "where?" Lost in the deep shades of Nature's surrounding, abandoned to the intoxicating influences of of both the vegetable and the animal kingdom, he throws away dull care and with it the reins, and embraces the object of his adoration. The horse, abandoned to himself, sought a short cut home over the rocks, one side of the buggy five feet higher than the other, a yawning precipice, and our lovers were brought suddenly by the jerk from the seventh heaven of blissful happiness to the sad realities of life. He and "she" seized the reins; between them they succeeded in fetching the toppling vehicle to its perpendicular, when catching a glimpse of the Major, exclaimed, "Oh!" —gave a look and drove off at breakneck speed over rocks and brush, anything and everything that came in their way. When last seen they were heading towards the city with a cloud of dust like that of Jove rolling in thick volumes from the wheels of their chariot.

The defences of our "tight little island" seem to be the topic just now. We are told by "Veritas" in yesterday's *Colonist* that it would be an "advantage were it captured by the United States," and the a "great country" it would become. If such be true, then the people of the Island are unworthy of their heritage. Does the *Colonist*, as a Liberal-Conservative journal, by publishing such views, countenance the annexation cry? More shame to the people of our Island if they haven't the energy and push in themselves to make our Island a great country without aid from outsiders. Become more Canadian in ideas and progress and there would be found no necessity for an [illegible] outside aid. Push and enterprise is what the island requires and there seems to be a great want of that article just now.

Apart from the occasion of a national society picnic the holiday appearance of the city yesterday, and the display of fireworks all over at night, brought to mind what Paddy is supposed to have said to an Englishman who happened to land in New York on a 4th of July, and enquired "what all the racket was about?" "Shure, an' this's the day we licked yis," replied Pat; who himself had only arrived the day before. To say the least it's not a very patriotic custom taking it in any light, and is no credit to our national sentiment. So says THE TOWN MAJOR.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. •

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Flowers and General Sanitation.

"Every man is a florist," says James Morley, "whether he work in a coal pit or in a stocking frame." This is one of those pleasant truths that make the cheapest sort of life tolerable. Walking about a great city, next to the presence of vast wealth and intense poverty, most apparent is the universal love of flowers. There is no street so wretched, no tenement so crowded, that a plant is not seen on a window lintel or smiling with flowers out of the grimiest associations. We know now the value of not only the flowers to alleviate misery, but their sanitary value in purifying the atmosphere. A pot of geranium is often the most valuable, as well as valued gift, that can be sent to a poor person's rooms. It is a contribution to general sanitation. It is an established fact that the flowers of nearly all plants cultivated in houses are anti-malarious.—Globe-Democrat.

Names of American Vessels.

The national shipping register is an interesting record. The names of famous Americans appear thereon in large numbers. The name of Grant is inscribed on a great many American vessels. Nearly a dozen ships are called after Andrew Johnson. Three boats bear Benjamin F. Butler's name, while five use the name of Winfield S. Hancock. Gen. McClellan has eight vessels named for him, Robert E. Lee three and Jefferson Davis one. There is a boat in Boston called Grover Cleveland, and two in New Orleans bear the same name. James G. Blaine is inscribed on four vessels, while Chauncey M. Depew and John Sherman are represented by one ship each in American waters.—New York World.

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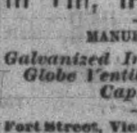

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As the saloon licenses terminated on June 30th the dens of immorality and clamor were closed and many a poor laborer now rejoices at being able to save a few dollars for himself and in seeing those strong, able bodied, indolent decoyers compelled to seek other means or "pastures new" to earn a livelihood. The Railroad Hotel, under the able management of Mrs. Reesbeck, the hostess, and Mr. Anderson in charge of the bar, is now the only licensed hotel in town and is abundantly qualified to cater to all the wants of the citizens and the travelling public. To the remainder we would say "pull off your coat and go to work like men."

The examination of our public school was held on Thursday, June 28th. The trustees of the school, Rev. Mr. Small and a large number of other visitors were present and expressed themselves highly pleased with the progress and present standing of the school. The pupils gave some interesting recitations and the efficient manner in which they acquitted themselves reflected great credit upon themselves and their teachers. The rolls of honor were distributed as follows: For "General Deportment," Bessie MacQuarrie, a little girl of about nine years of age; "attendance and punctuality," George Ward, a young half-breed boy of about ten years; "General Proficiency," Esther Oppenheim, a smart intelligent half-breed girl of 11. Mr. Kinney handed in his resignation as teacher of the school in consequence of business of a private character demanding his attention elsewhere at which the trustees and visitors present expressed their deep regret.

An entertainment under the auspices of the public school was held in the school house on Friday evening, June 29th and was largely attended by our citizens as well as visitors from Victoria and elsewhere. The school room was nicely decorated with mottoes and evergreens and the children looked neat and attractive. W. Teague, Esq, J. P., occupied the chair in a very able manner and in a neat little speech clearly demonstrated his aptitude for a first class chairman. The programme consisted chiefly of vocal and instrumental music by Messrs. Hoyer, Page and Rablin and the Misses Murphy, Revsbeck and Teague, all of whom received well merited applause. There were recitations by Messrs. Burnett, Kinney and the children of the school, and spelling matches by the pupils, all of which were well received. The spelling matches were hotly contested but finally Esther Oppenheim, Rosa Oppenheim, Louise Ward of the seniors, Jessie MacQuarrie of the second class, and Minnie Teague of the first class secured the championship and were awarded prizes. This very happy and interesting little event terminated with the National Anthem and cheers for Canada and the teacher, when the crowd quietly dispersed.

W Teague, Mrs Cooksley and her mother, W T Kinney, W Healy, A Macdonald, W Heston, Masters Morton and Willie Revsbech and others went down to Vancouver to take in the celebration.

W Teague Esq, postmaster, returned from the Terminal City on Wednesday and reports a big crowd and everything else but a "dry time." He attended a magnificent spread at the Hotel Vancouver and was highly delighted with the management.

Owing to the press of other business matters your humble servant hereby begs leave to tender his resignation as correspondent of THE TIMES from this place, and in doing so desires to thank you for the space generously afforded and your charitable viewing readers for courtesies extended. When one has to contend with cranks, and uncharitable and illiterate critics who seek only to misrepresent and produce discord, the task of a correspondent like that of an editor, seems by no means a pleasant one, but when he realizes that he is surrounded by many who are charitable in their views, intelligent in their reasonings, amiable in their dispositions and appreciative and helpful in their manner he feels encouraged and is happy. The former class are despised and rot in his memory, the latter he loves to associate with and to ever keep their memories green. To both of these classes Yale is no exception. Adieu.

OYSTER SCHOOL.

Half-Yearly Examination—A Pleasant Day's Proceedings.

The examination of Oyster school, of which Mr. James Dougan, junior, is teacher, was held on the afternoon of Friday, 29th ult. Before the hour set, companies of children and parents began to assemble and both alike were, without exception, tastefully attired—quite in keeping, indeed, with the artistic display of evergreens and flowers. Other teachers present were Mrs. Giddens, Misses C. C. and A E. Currie. The reading of all classes was very good. Ready replies to questions in geography and history showed that thorough work is being done. A long list of spellings were given by the teacher, and of the ten pupils taking part only one obtained less than 70 per cent., while the highest percentage was 97. Compositions written by the children on the close of the term were highly spoken of. The recitations were well rendered even by the youngest pupils. If any especially claim mention, they were Masters R. C. Wilson, A. V. Porter, J. McMillan, and Misses Jessie Wilson, Mary Millan and Ella F. Porter. Mr. Wilson, secretary of trustees, expressed great satisfaction at the progress since last examination and addressed both parents and pupils as to their privileges. Mr. Dougan, too, spoke in a happy strain to the boys and girls and testified to their excellent past record. Three hearty cheers were given the teacher and likewise the visitors when the prizes were distributed. The winners were: Deportment, Miss Mary McMillan; regularity and punctuality, Miss Mary Jane Nilson; proficiency, Master Robert Calvert Wilson. A beautiful book was the prize of Miss Jessie Wilson, who, though virtually head of the school, had not been able to attend the prescribed number of days. Through the kindness of both trustees and parents plenty of fruit and refreshments were provided. The proceedings closed as happily as they had commenced.

Dentistry.

Dr. W. G. Lange, dentist, can be seen at the office of Dr. R F. Verrinder, over the Masonic Building, Government street. He intends to remain with us two weeks, and any person desiring first class dental work will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. All operative work done with the electric mallet, the latest and most perfect eastern method for filling teeth. Gold crown work done to perfection. 2w*

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A Hint.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

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TO THE PUBLIC: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

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MR EDITOR—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T, and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

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TO THE PUBLIC: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

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NOTICES.

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Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888. je18-1m

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing Uriah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davis, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.

HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Uriah Nelson.

Stolen on Board Barbara Boscowitz

THE FOLLOWING REWARDS will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 18th May, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street, Victoria:

Ten Dollars reward for Silver Watch.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George Will[illegible] Grant, late of Victoria, B. C., [illegible]day of February, 1887, must file [illegible] prior to [illegible] accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th [illegible] of July next, otherwise they will be exclud[illegible] from the dividend sheet. [illegible]NRY CROFT, JOHN NICHOLLES, CLEMENT F. RENOUF, Assignees.

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NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wim

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

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"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my19

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 3m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Estate of Wilson Bros. & Co will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Thos. F. Wilson, and parties are cautioned against paying to him any money due the estate.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steits's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—The Plug Hat Club was out in full force at the picnic yesterday.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is sitting at Moncton Rev Mr Paisley has been appointed Moderator.

—No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. It contains an unfailing antidote and specific for miasmatic poisons, together with remedial agents which purify and re-invigorate the system. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C. and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

—The police magistrate of Montreal has been instructed by the attorney-General to prosecute *Le Monde* for publishing the Louisiana lottery advertisement.

—No medicine is more conscientiously prepared, more powerful, or more highly concentrated, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its standard of excellence is the result of careful study. This preparation is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier. *

—Mr. D. Hilliard, M. P. P., of Pakenham, Ont, died about a week ago after an illness of several months. He was in business as lumberman, and in politics a Liberal.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—It is reported that Adelaide Wilson, of the Reilly & Woods combination, died from injuries received in the wreck of a passenger train near Helena. Several other persons were injured.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—On Sunday morning the body of Henrich Surhoit, was found suspended from the ridge pole of a small cabin near the first water works dam on Chase river, Nanaimo.

—In awarding the prizes yesterday at the Caledonia picnic for the best dressed boy and girl in Highland costume Mr. Bairnsfather was the judge of the boys but not of the girls. He says as much as that Mr. Shepherd's little girl should have received the prize; however, he was not the judge.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

—Mr. Robert Wenborn, for several years the superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Company's machine shops, is now erecting a building on Fraser street, Nanaimo, which he will fit up as a machine shop.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—On Saturday night Robert Farley, a Southfield miner, boarding in the Dew Drop hotel, Nanaimo, fell while intoxicated from the rear of the second story of the hotel to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, breaking his back. There is no hope of his recovery. He is 23 years of age.

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office cor. Government and Broughton. ju26-1m

—The *Columbia* says of Mr. Tolmie's election: "It is certainly no matter for regret that new blood should have been introduced into the legislature, and no one will lament that it has chanced to be young blood as well. It is about time that young men of character, ability, and laudable ambition should come to the front, and Mr. Tolmie's success may encourage others to do likewise." That's so, give the young man a chance. Our contemporary's standard of "character and ability" is perhaps not as high as it might be, but then that makes it all the easier to qualify. Young men take courage; you may be a Tolmie some day.

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Rifle Practice.

Several parties are practicing at the Clover Point range for the Provincial Association matches which will take place the first week in August. It is to be hoped a good strong team will be made up to represent the province at Ottawa this year.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

B. C. Board of Trade.

The annual general meeting of members will be held to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p. m., when the annual report will be presented and the election of officers and council for the ensuing year will take place. Matters of considerable importance will be brought forward and members should therefore be punctual. A large attendance of members is expected.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Our Boys Lose the First Game but Redeem Themselves.

The first game between the Amities and Browns was played on the race track at Seattle on Tuesday and was won by a score of 13 runs for the Browns to 2 runs made by the Amities. Booth, pitcher for the Browns, injured his leg in the first innings and was succeeded by Coffman. The Amities were unable to hit the latter and the score was largely due to that fact. The runs made by the Amities were captured by T. Barnes and W. Duck. Baker struck out 12, Coffman 11. Burnes, Duck and Borthwick were the only member of the Amities successful in reaching first base. G. Gowen made a two-base hit. Three Browns took bases on balls by Baker. Borthwick had five passed balls, Begley 4. Time of game, 1 hour 55 minutes.

Marine Notes.

Ship building is said to be in a state of great activity in England. It is noted that 302 British steamers are now being built with a total of 589,000 tons, and that last year 247 boats of 374,000 tons were constructed.

British ship Argyleshire from London, for this port, passed Prawle Point on June 23rd.

Organs.

The undersigned has the largest and best selected stock of organs to be found in British Columbia, the Mason & Hamlin, The Doherty and others. Purchasers can find what they want, both in price and quality, at T. W. Fletcher, Fort street, agent for the Domestic Sewing Machines, the Star that leads them all. 2w*

Imperative Orders.

The recent attempt on the part of United States officials to return a large number of Chinamen who had smuggled themselves across the line into Washington Territory from British Columbia back into Canadian territory has led the government at Ottawa to issue an imperative order to the collector of customs on this coast to permit, under no circumstances, these Chinamen to land until the per capita tax of $50 has first been paid by either the United States authorities or the Chinamen.

Nanaimo Customs Returns.

Following are the detailed returns of the Nanaimo Custom House for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1888, which shows a marked increase over previous years:

Import Duty	$41,584 03
Sick Mariner's Dues	2,655 86
Petroleum Inspection	248 10
Fines and Seizures	502 50
Steamboat Inspections	17 46
	$45,007 95

A Canners' Association.

A meeting of cannery men was held at Westminster a few days ago for the purpose of forming a Fraser River Canners' Association, the first object of which was the regulation of wages to be paid to Indian fishermen and the price to be paid for fish to outside boats. Owing to the British American Packing Company and the Bon Accord Fishing Company withholding representation at this meeting nothing definite was arrived at and it is now uncertain exactly what will be paid for labor this year. The association would doubtless go in for a reduction of the number of boats upon the river and for taking up the protection of the salmon fisheries generally, but fishermen may probably congratulate themselves on the prospect for large prices.

Examination of Lake School.

The examination of the Lake district public school took place on Friday, June 29th in the presence of about thirty visitors. Twenty-four pupils were present. The examination of the children resulted highly satisfactory, the progress of the year being very marked. Mr. Tomlinson has been very successful and is well deserving of the vote of thanks tendered to him by the trustees. The rolls of honor were awarded to Sarah Lindsay, for general proficiency; Walter E Lindsay, regularity and punctuality; Alirine V Belyea, for deportment. The other children received prizes in the shape of pen knives, ink stands, &c., which made them all happy. At the conclusion of the examination a picnic was held at a grove near the schoolhouse. Through the kindness of the ladies an abundance of good things was provided and they are certainly deserving of great credit for their efforts to make the occasion enjoyable for every one. It was remarked by the secretary that he had never seen a tidier, more intelligent and well-behaved number of little children together than were assembled that day.

The Circus Fraud.

Edward Howard, of Rielly & Woods' troupe, was robbed on the steamer between Victoria and Seattle by Vanderbilt, the circus fraud. In a letter to Justice Soderberg, of Seattle, Howard says he first met Vanderbilt in Portland, and the latter then told two or three different stories as to his business. They met again in Seattle and later on in Victoria. In Victoria they were around town drinking together one night, and Vanderbilt offered to share his stateroom on the Olympian with Howard, as they were both coming to Seattle. Officer Silvens testified to arresting the prisoner at the Arlington hotel at midnight. Vanderbilt then asserted that Howard was drunk in Victoria and he took him on board of the boat and took charge of his valuables for safe-keeping. That he (Vanderbilt) got off the boat on business at Port Townsend and then went to Vancouver, and that he told the witness that Howard would not be able to come back and prosecute him, as he was under a contract for the season and would not cancel his engagement. Whilst in this city Vanderbilt was in possession of the watch which he frequently took from his pocket and showed to people with whom he was making contracts. The man is well known to people in the circus business; he was in this city about two years ago with Cole's circus. He is still in gaol at Seattle.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

THE GREAT EVENT.

Vancouver's Celebration—The Down Pour of Rain—The Ball—Notes.

Vancouver's celebration is an event of the past. Extensive preparations had been made for making the affair a perfect success. The citizens of their means had made liberal contributions to a general fund wherewith to defray the expenses for what was believed would turn out to be the most successful and elaborate celebration yet held west of the Rocky mountains on the north Pacific. The city had been gaily decorated in triumphal arches, a liberal display of bunting and a general planting of evergreens along the principal thoroughfares. Even the work of "fixing up" trenched upon the Lord's Day. Man's proposals and preparations were all in vain, for shortly after 10 o'clock on Monday the surrounding mountains became hid in a thick Scotch mist which became denser until the vapour no longer could retain its moisture and a general down pour set in which continued, with but slight interruptions until daylight on Tuesday. Notwithstanding all this the sports and games were continued and gone through with.

While sports, games and amusements had been provided for those desiring to indulge in and look upon such pastimes, the creature comforts for the inner man were not by any means neglected. The large hall in the Wilson block was converted into a banquetting or general reception room for the guests of the city. Here His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer, Alds. I. Oppenheimer and Alexander and their fellow aldermen who had special charge of the room, dispensed the hospitalities of the city in a manner at once princely and without stint. Royalty itself could not receive better treatment than was here dealt out to all and sundry who paid the room a visit. Never before was such a spread seen in this Province. The air in the vicinity of Vancouver is bracing and invigorating. Its effect upon the palate is wonderful; the appetite is sharpened to an extraordinary degree, especially so when in full view was beheld everything the wine cellar or the larder could produce. The room was well patronized. The aldermen in charge fully sustained the habitual reputation of that important personage in their attendance upon those who gravitated towards their headquarters for that occasion. Their health, the prosperity of the city, the continued onward progress of the C. P. R., and its management, were again and again proposed and responded to.

THE CITIZENS' BALL.

The long looked for event in social circles in Vancouver, New Westminster, and elsewhere on the mainland, was the citizens' ball; the contagion even reached Victoria, for the capital city contributed a respectable quota to the brilliant assemblage which congregated in the Hotel Vancouver on the evening of Tuesday. Seattle, Tacoma, and San Francisco likewise were represented in the female loveliness which was observable on the ball room floor, in the great corridors, and balconies of the hotel. By 10 o'clock fully two hundred ladies and gentlemen had assembled in the building. For an hour carriages were kept busy driving guests to the great hotel, which was brilliantly illuminated by electricity, the system adopted being that of the Edison incandescent light. The effect was at once striking and picturesque. The night was dark and disagreeable in the extreme, for the rain was still pouring down in torrents. From the Inlet and the lower portion of the city it appeared as if a huge tower of fire had arisen on "nob hill," so clear and distinct was the reflection from the hotel lights. A few moments after 10 the programme was opened. It contained twenty numbers. The band struck up an inspiring strain and speedily the floor was taken possession of. The first set in the Lancers was composed of His Honor Lieut-Governor Nelson and Mrs D Oppenheimer, Mayor Oppenheimer and Mrs Nelson, Sir William Wiseman and Mrs Dickenson, Mayor Dickenson and Mrs Glennie Anderson. From first to last dancing was kept up without the slightest flagging. The music was excellent. It was supplied by a band of amateurs from the city. Every one was loud in their praise of the satisfactory manner in which the music for the charming Lancers, the transporting valse, the exciting polka and the soul-inspiring Highland schottische was discoursed by the players. Vancouver may well feel proud of its musicians. Shortly after midnight an adjournment was made to the dining room where a most sumptuous repast had been prepared for the guests. Seated at the tables and around the large spacious room were the ladies, and the gentleman were most gallant in their attendance. The genial and affable manager of the hotel, Mr. Matthews, was busily engaged in directing the movements of his staff of attendants. Everything desirable by the most fastidious was here to be had for the asking. The best brands in wine, clarets, sherries and all the viands and choicest fruits of the season, were laid out in abundance. From the General-Manager, Mr. W. C. Van Horne, to the humblest waiter, everyone connected with the hotel were most attentive in their desire to suit the tastes and wishes of all present. Mayor Oppenheimer, Secretary Ceperley and the Committee in general were flitting to and fro observing that nothing was wanting to make the supper room all that was expected it would be—a perfect success; and it was so. The creature comforts having been gone through with, dancing was again resumed and not till old sol's resplendent orb began to illumine Mount Baker, whose white and unspotted form loomed heavenward up above the mist and clouds, did the last of the guests leave the ballroom, after dancing Sir Roger de Coverley. And thus the festivities of the terminal city were brought to a close. To assert that it was the most brilliant assemblage ever held on the mainland, or even in the province, goes without a saying. Never before in the history of British Columbia did the dressmakers display such activity and skill in preparing for an event as they did for Vancouver's grand ball. The dresses of the ladies were lovely in the extreme. Here were to be seen the tall and stately blonde attired in robes to suit her complexion, made in Paris, London, New York, Toronto, San Francisco and in our own Victoria. Not a whit behind her was the charming brunette. Their eyes sparkled like diamonds; they were the very embodiment of happiness and pleasure. The gentlemen were all in full evening dress. Bouquets and flowers were observable on every side. At times, as the figures of the charming Lancers were being danced, the scene from the balconies was a perfect fairy land. In addition to the corridor being utilized as a ball room, the general parlors were also thrown open. But still the room was insufficient to accommodate all present. There was a belle of the ball, but what her name or where she was from we do not care to tell. The Vancouverites are grateful to the citizens of Victoria who went over in such numbers to grace the great event with their presence. It was the first of Vancouver's efforts to get up a grand ball, and that it was a success everyone present will readily attest. To Mayor Oppenheimer, the ladies who so nobly seconded his efforts, H. T. Ceperley, the genial and able secretary, and the committee in charge of the affair, is due great credit for their indefatigable efforts for the success which in this, as in other departments of the celebration crowned their labors. They have every reason to congratulate themselves, a sentiment in which their guests will readily join. Not a hitch, jar, or unpleasantness occurred from start to finish. Everyone appeared to vie with each other in the effort to mak all happy and they succeeded.

NOTES ON THE CELEBRATION.

Many were the comments made on the ball and the Hotel Vancouver on Tuesday night. Little over two years ago where the great building now stands, in which such a brilliant assemblage congregated on that evening, was a dense forest, the growth of which no other country could approach. Incredible it was to some to believe this and to realize the fact that the transformation was so sudden.

The forest has given place to a modern city of about 9,000 inhabitants possessing every concomitant of civilization and the fast go-ahead age in which we live. Vancouver is one of the wonders of the day. Canada can point to no parallel to it within her borders.

The sports were continued on Tuesday. The events in which most interest centered were the firemen's contests. The hook and ladder competition was witnessed by a large crowd. The competion was between the Vancouver and the Victoria teams. The former won the prize; time being 21¾ seconds and 23 seconds.

The hose reel contest was next. The Westminster team declined to enter. The contest then lay between the home brigade and the Victorians. The latter outran their antagonists in the terminal city, but were longer in coupling the hose; the time occupied being 45½ and 48 seconds.

The hose company contest was an interesting feature. Mr D Biggar, of Vancouver, accomplished the race and the coupling in 3 minutes and 35¼ seconds. Mr J Warren, of the same city, in 3 minutes and 15 seconds. Mr W Deasy, of Victoria, was the last. He succeeded in breaking and coupling in 3 minutes and 14¾ seconds, and was declared the winner of the trumpet.

Never before was such fleetness of foot, or speed in coupling and raising ladders witnessed in this province. All were well pleased with the treatment given them by the members of the Vancouver fire brigade. At the conclusion of the contests rousing cheers were given for Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Seattle. Short, pithy speeches were also made.

The races took place on Granville street beyond the Hotel Vancouver. The horses were principally those belonging to Mr George Black, Mr McKinnon and Mr Lascelles. Dissatisfaction having been expressed with some of the races the final contest was to take place yesterday. The trotting match did not take place up to the time the despatch left. For this match His Worship Mayor Oppenheimer donated a magnificent cup.

Mr. Van Horne was on the wharf when the S. S. Batavia left for the Orient at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The sight to him was a pleasant one, for before him was the unrivalled harbor, with vessels lying at anchor; others loading at Hastings and Moodyville; the Yosemite whistling prior to leaving for Victoria, crowded with passengers; the Empress also preparing to leave for the Sound, crowded with passengers from Europe and the East, and beautifully decorated; the S. S. Port Adelaide discharging and taking on cargo for the Occident and the Orient. The scene was a most animated one. It pleased him vastly; but he replied to a gentleman that it was but a partial realization of his dream and the plans he had laid for the future expansion of trade between the terminal city and other points on this coast and the Orient, as well as Australia and New Zealand.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL FUND.

The Ancient Order of Foresters and the Jubilee Hospital.

The following correspondence which has passed between Mr. Chudley, Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital committee and the Ancient Order of Foresters explains itself:

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Several inquiries having been made me as to the liberality of the Forester's order to the building fund I subjoin the correspondence which speaks for itself. I lost no time in applying for the sum mentioned without effect and received evasive replies from time to time. What object a friendly society could have in offering such a sum to a public charity and then deliberately repudiating the same is something that surpasses ordinary comprehension and leads to the supposition that a little cheap loyalty on their part at the expense of the charity was the true reason. In this case the followers of bold Robin Hood hardly come up to the standard of excellence described in the rousing old song.

Yours faithfully,
Wm. M. Chudley, Hon. Sec.

Court Vancouver, No 5755, A O F.
Victoria, B C, April 12th, 1887.

Mr Chudley, Secretary Jubilee Hospital Fund.

Sir: I am instructed to inform you that at a meeting of the above Court held on the 4th inst. the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) was voted to the Jubilee Hospital Fund, which will be handed over when applied for.

I remain, Yours respectfully,
J. R. McKenzie,
Sec. Court Vancouver, 5755.

Court Vancouver, No 5755, A O F.
Victoria, June 19th, 1888.

To Mr. Chudley, Hon. Sec. Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Sir: In answer to your communication of the 19th inst., I am instructed, by resolution of the Court, to inform you that we [illegible] pay the amount donated to the hospital.

I remain, yours respectfully,
Sidney Wilson,
Sec. Court Vancouver, No. 5755.

At Atkin's Plains.

The Methodist Sabbath school picnic which took place at Atkin's plains yesterday, was an immense success. Fully six hundred were present and none have been heard to express anything but approval with the grounds and with the manner in which the affair was managed. "No question about it, Atkin's plains is an ideal picnic ground" they all say. There is plenty of water, ample shade and at the same time plenty of room for cricket, baseball, &c. The party was carried out on passenger coaches and improved picnic cars. The latter were delightfully comfortable. The train returned to the city at seven o'clock in the evening, the little ones crowing and hurrahing with delight, much to the satisfaction of their kind teachers and friends who had exerted themselves to make the day pleasant for them.

Born on the Cars.

An account was published in The Times of the birth of a baby boy on the cars near San Leandro, California. The mother, who is about twenty five years of age, and rather prepossessing, says that her name is Mrs. Mitchell, and her husband is working for the railroad company at Vancouver. She said she had quarreled with her husband about seven months ago, and they had separated. The mother and child were taken to the Receiving Hospital at Oakland. The woman had only $3 in her possession when taken to the hospital.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Good Attendance—Election of Officers—Proceedings of the First Day.

The first session of the fourth annual convention of the Teachers' Institute opened this morning at 10 o'clock, with President Pope in the chair. The President addressed the teachers at some length, complimenting them on the work of the past year. His address was followed by a few remarks from Inspector Wilson. The session was occupied principally with the enrollment of new members and the election of officers. The following were elected for the ensuing term. President, S D Pope; 1st Vice-President, Miss A D Cameron; 2nd Vice-President, W C Coatham; 3rd Vice-President, G Stainburn; Secretary, D E Kerr; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L A Barron; Treasurer, E F Doran; J P McLeod and Miss Gowen additional members of committee of management. The attendance at this morning's session was large.

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